Mitchell Declares That Those Accused of Steunenberg's Assassination Are Innocent-Demands for Wage Increase Relaxed-Only a Partial Strike, if Any.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 17.—The United Mine Workers' convention to-day voted \$5,000 and as much more as may be necessary, to aid in the defence of President Moyer and other officers of the Western Federation of Miners who are now under arrest charged with the assassination of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho.

The motion for an appropriation of \$5,000 was made by Frank Hay, an Illinois Socialist, and when President Mitchell declared that, had he made the motion, he would have included "as much more as may be necessary," the suggestion was taken up and incorporated in the resolution.

President Mitchell declared from the platform that he believed the accused men innocent and that it was the duty of the miners to assist in their defence. The Socialists in the convention look upon the appropriation as a triumph for them.

In strong contrast with the action of the convention at its January meeting was its attitude to-day toward the question of wages. In the former convention the sen-timent was overwhelmingly in favor of a 121/2 per cent. increase, a run of mine scale in the competitive district and substantial increases for all employed in and about

So intense was the feeling and so confident were the miners of enforcing these demands that the Ryan resolution followed naturally and the conservative spirit was completely subordinated. To-day, how-ever, when a resolution was offered to the effect that no contract be entered into unless contained a substantial increase in wages, was referred to the scale committee ithout being adopted.

without being adopted.

This action was in accord with the policy of President Mitchell, who expects the committee to do the best it can, but is leaving it free to come to terms with the oper-

ators, even if the increase is not up to the miners' ideas of "substantial."

Two members of the scale committee have said that Mitchell and the other national officers agree that the miners could not successfully bring about a complete suspensuccessfully bring about a complete suspen-sion of the coal mining industry, and that the only hope of carrying on a strike is to have at least the major part of the or-ganization at work in the mines. These members have construed the statement to mean that every possible effort must be made to secure a bituminous scale and that, in the absence of anything better tha in the absence of anything better, the miners will accept the restoration of the 5.5

"If we are going to fight in the East, we must be at work in the West," said a member of the scale committee to-day.

Operators from the four States in the competitive district and from the Southeastern States began to arrive to-day for eastern States began to arrive to-day for Monday. As a rule they say that there has been no change in the situation since they adjourned without a scale agreement and that the coal trade is precisely what it was when they declared that business conditions did not justify an increase in the coal tions did not justify an increase in the coal

mining rate.
Some of them went so far as to say that they were opposed to anything more than signing the present scale, and that they would not care to do that for a longer period than one year. They are expecting the miners to meet them in a more conciliatory spirit, but say that they have no reason to believe that an agreement will be reached.

UPHOLD CONCILIATION BOARD. Anthracite Operators Issue a Statement in Its Defence.

That the anthracite operators have decided that the board of conciliation established by the Anthracite Strike Commission must stand as it is was indicated by a statement issued yesterday on behalf of the anthracite coal carrying companies. The statement says that the board; consisting of three operators and three miners; has success. Instances are given of the operations of the board. Of the case of Thomas F. Kennedy; engineer, of Carbondale, it

When the big strike of 1902 was ordered he stuck to his post. Besides being a miner, he was a member of the Mozart Band and Orchestra of Carbondale and for fifteen years had increased his earnings some \$20 a month by his musical ability. member in good standing of the Musicians' Union he was expelled and boycotted and this revenue taken from him at the instigation, he says, of the Mine Workers and because he had failed to go out on strike.

It was a small matter, the little extra in-come Tom Kennedy of Carbondale might make in tooting a horn with the Mozart Band, yet he had no hesitancy in presenting his case to the commission. It received due and proper consideration, just as if the points at e had meant thousands of dollars to petitioner or respondent. Some of the cases that came before the

board and were adjudicated include the discharge of employees; the failure of others to secure reinstatement; disputes about the quantity of coal mined, methods of paying check weighmen, discrimination in prices paid contract miners; suspensions of contract miners for dirty coal; overtime for drivers and occasional local strikes.

Since the first meeting of the board of conciliation at Pottsville, Pa., July 9, 1903, until December 18 last, 149 cases had been under consideration. With an army of 169,000 employees at work in the 400 odd collieries and washeries, the small number of complaints-less than five a month-speaks volumes for the desire of operators and mine officials to dwell together in peace and har-mony with their workers. The ever changing conditions in anthracite mining would in-evitably produce occasions for disputes. But under the régime of the board of conciliation a harmonious adjustment was first attempted between employee and employer, and that failing, if complainant desired, the board

Of the 149 cases so referred 78 per cent., were either withdrawn or not sustained. That the operators were by property ridiculed the idea that large interno means more successful in their com-plaints than their employees is found in the fact that of nine cases presented where employees were the defendants only one was sustained, while all the others were either not sustained or withdrawn, with the exception of one that is still pending.

The despatch with which the board transacted its business is shown in the fact that 44 of the 149 cases were disposed of within one month after the filing of complaints, and 69 within two months. The delay in the 36 cases was mostly occasioned by the technicality and difficulty of adjustment of the questions involved. The board disagreed and referred the disputes to an umpire in 24 cases.

It is declared that only seven of the cases in which the award favored the men were not disposed of within ninety days. All such decisions were retroactive, full compensation being granted from the date of each grievance. The statement concludes:

"For a newly established board to settle within less than two months after their presentment 75 per cent. of all the cases referred, involving the intricate details of a most intricate business, is an impressive record."

Stock Transfer Tax Yields \$4,742,424. ALBANY, March 17 .- The State collected between February 15 and March 15 \$490,498 from the sale of stock transfer stamps. The total collections from these sales since the stock transfer tax law went into operation in June last have been \$4,742,424. GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Dulness of the most depressing kind was the characteristic of the market yesterday. There was no other feature. The customers rooms in the brokers' offices were deserted except where the clarks left their own departments to luxuriate in the comfortable chairs invitingly placed for the allurement of patrons who did not come. There were many houses that did not execute more than two or three orders in the first hour, and as these included some in the most prominent class it may be inferred that the smaller offices were not particularly rushed with business. That outside interest was exceed-ingly small was a fair conclusion from the fact that the opening was very narrow, a large number of usually active issues falling to figure at all in the transactions for the first half hour. Among these were all the Erie issues, Metropolitan, Chesapeake and Ohio, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Republic Steel common and preferred, all the Wabash issues, Colorado Fuel, Sugar, Illinois Central, Ontario and Western, Northern Pacific and Central Leather preferred and common. This list might be greatly expanded by the inclusion of others, like Car and Foundry, Chicago and Northwestern, Wisconsin Central, which are usually among the moderately active class, and an imposing list might be made of stocks in which there were no trans-

There was, of course, a reason for the overpowering dulness in the fact that the next few days would probably bring a decision for peace or war in the coal regions. It was any man's guess as to which way events might shape themselves. Nobody care'l to bet upon the prospects by buying or selling stocks; for a strike might be declared in one field and not in the other; and there was, in fact, no way of telling what might happen. That Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western did not open until near 11 o'clock indicated the utter lack of knowledge in regard to prospects in the bituminous fields, while significant of the absence of any information as to how matters might shape themselves in the anthracite region was the fact that the first transaction in Eric was not recorded until the session had run considerably more than half its length. There was some disposition to seek encouragement in the fact supplies they might be able to obtain strike prices within a few weeks.

One broker whose seclusion was invaded by a customer entering his office with the query, "What do you think of the market? replied: "The what? I see none."

cussion to influence trading in a hundred shares of stock. Here and there a bfoker could be found who had pretty strong con victions, although preferring to keep then to himself until a propitious time arrived for their expression. Some of these repressed arguments centred around the United States Steel annual report, or more especially around that part which dealt with the foreign trade Those who had made a special study of iron and steel matters commended the policy of keeping plants running to full capacity notwithstanding that in order to dispose of the entire output it was necessary to sel in foreign markets at a lower price than was charged to the home consumer. Great significance was attached to the fact that the prices secured abroad last year came nearer to the level maintained at home than in any other year in the corporation's history as this was accepted as an indication that within a few years the foreign trade would contribute considerable net revenue to the company. The tendency which had begun disclose itself was expected to continue until important developments came of it.

One of the inferences from the relatively etter prices obtained by the Steel Corporation for material sold abroad was that an era of commercial activity had sprung up al over the world which would tax the iron and steel plants of the great manufacturing coun tries like Germany, England and the United States and induce the former to raise their prices to a level where despite the higher wage rate America could obtain business abroad on terms which would allow a hand-some margin of profit for our manufacturers. for three years been settling questions of The raising of a large loan by Russia would be followed by the announcement of inportant railroad and other projects designed to give employment to workmen and to develop the neglected resources of the Czar's empire. Such enterprises would make heavy lemands on German steel makers, leaving the markets of the rest of the world practically in the hands of the English, American and Belgian ironmakers.

> The rumor about a lease of Louisville and Nashville took new form and was accompanied by a circumstantiality of detail which it had lacked before. In its new shape the story was that Atlantic Coast Line wa deavoring to obtain consent of some of the largest of the minority holders of Louisville and Nashville to the arrangement of a lease in accordance with which Atlantic Coast Line would guarantee 8 per cent. on Louisville stock. But it was said Mrs. Hetty Green, whom the rumor credited with owning nearly one-fourth of all the Louisvile stock or one-half of what remained outside the Atlantic Coast Line treasury, opposed a lease on any basis which did not guarantee at least 10 per cent. on the stock she owned. For this reason the merger project, the report said, would be held in obeyance for the present. Whether there was any substantial basis for the rumor or not it is certain that it fell very flat on such a market as Wall Street suffered from yesterday.

> T. W. Lawson incurred the undying hatred of a number of office boys and others by putting out a green circular on March 16 and a red one on March 17. It was asked if the advice of a man who made a fatal mistake like that could ever be worth anything.

Next to Amalgamated Copper the stock

which showed most activity in the day's trad-ing was Missouri Pacific. As to the real charof the buying in the latter opinion was divided, but it did not seem as if the selling was particularly significant. A good deal of it was undoubtedly for short account, as many of the traders made no secret of their belief that the recovery of more than 3 points from the low on Friday was as much as should be ests were selling around the present level. "A year ago." these said, "it became evident to bankers and other large interests that the company could not do more than earn its dividend. They stood aloof then, but now conditions are reversed and they have again come forward with their support." The conditions which existed a year ago made it clear that there would be little if any margin after the dividend, considering the loss of \$1,160,000 in net earnings for the first two months of the year and the fact that fixed charges for the year would be greater by about \$1,000,000 than those for 1904. Combined these indicated a decrease of \$2,000,000 in surplus or practically the entire margin shows in previous reports. The position of the road so far as that year was concerned was thus almost as clearly indicated last March as it has now been illustrated by the annual report and it hardly to be supposed that the large interests shut their eyes to the situation as it presented itself or that they waited to sell in the nineties stock which they could have

The bank statement did not quite come up to expectations, especially in the item of loans. where many brokers expected to see a deorease, but neither this feature nor the small decrease in surplus reserve was sufficiently influential to have any marked effect on the stock market. About all that followed its publication to make the last half hour of the session different from the preceding hour and a half was the evening up of traders' accounts over the week's end.

sold well above par.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Following the action of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Milwaukee Clearing House associations the Minneapolis and Columbus. Ohio, associations have adopted resolutions favoring the passage of the bill allowing national banks to loan to 10 per cent. of their capital and surplus combined, instead of the capital alone. The Columbus association has been considering the question of charging for the collection of out of town checks, but recently voted to continue the practice of making check collections free.

At a meeting on March 2 of the stockholders

collections free.

At a meeting on March 2 of the stockholders of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the Portsmouth. Dover and York Street Railway the proposition to consolidate the two roads under the title of the former was adopted. This will make a system of seventy-nine miles of track in operation, and upon completion of the intervening link of eighteen miles between Kennebunkport and York Beach a continuous system of ninety-seven miles of track connecting most of the Important cities in southwestern Maine. The merger has been financed by A. H. Bickmore & Co of this city. About \$2,000,000 d per cent. bonds, \$700,000 d per cent. first preferred cumulative stock, \$300,000 d per cent. on-cumulative stock and \$2,000,000 common stock will be issued.

The Dupont International Powder Com-

ommon stock will be Issued.

The Dupont International Powder Company and its controlled company, the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical pany, have passed the usual quarterly dividends on their preferred and common stocks respectively.

dends on their preferred and common stocks respectively.

The Reynolds Tobacco Company, which is controlled by the same interests as the American Tobacco Company, has filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The company is planning to erect another large plant at Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Paragon Coal Company, which was incorporated in Indiana on January 10 with \$5,000,000 capital, is believed to be allied with the New York Central interests. The company has purchased 10,000 acres of coal land in Sullivan county. C. W. Hotchkiss, manager of the New York Central interests this capoterminals and the new Indiana Harbor division, which was built to tap the coal fields, is one of the incorporators.

At the special stockholders' meeting of

At the special stockholders' meeting of the Quaker Oats Company in Jersey City, yesterday, it was voted to increase the pre-ferred stock from \$3,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and the common stock from \$4,000,000 to \$4,-500,000 in accordance with the recommenda-tion of the directors.

Members of the Produce Exchange pre-esented a loving cup yesterday to T.S. Young, one of the oldest wheat traders, on the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding.

George Kern has been appointed assistant cashier of the German Exchange Bank. that coal dealers talked as if a strike of anthracite miners was a certainty; the reasoning in this case being that if these people really thought so they would not be likely to let the public into their confidence or to make special efforts to sell coal now when by retaining their supplies they might be able to obtain strike The Louisiana and North West Railroad has made a new first mortgage to the Missis-slppi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis to secure \$10,000,000 5 per cent. gold bonds.

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	RAILROAD EARNINGS.			
	1906.	1905.	-	Changes.
	Buffalo, Rochester and Pl 2d week Feb \$172.768 From July 1 6,252.793	5,040,800	Inc	\$25,347 611,888
d	Detroit, Toledo and Iront 1st week Mch. \$77,342	on. \$66,473	Inc.	\$10.569
	From July 1 2.875-575	2,415,800	Inc.	456,975
d	Wheeling and Lake Erie: 1st week Mch \$106,000 From July 1 \$,859,749	\$79,000 8,023,791	Inc.	\$27.000 835,958
8	Chattanooga Southern: 1st week Mch. \$2.858 July 1-Mch 7 93.960	\$2,155 85,542	Inc.	\$703 8,418
d	Duluth, South Shore and 1st week Mch. \$52.959 July 4-Mch 7 2,079,440	Atlantic:	Inc.	\$3.349
n	July 1-Mch 7 2,079,440 Grand Trunk:	1,781,795	Inc.	297.645
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i	The Toledo Railways and for February:			
0	Gross earn \$142.811 Op exp & taxes. p 75,165	1905. \$133,405 69,281	Inc.	\$9,406 5,934
9	Net earn \$67,646 Charges 42.804	\$64,174 42,819	Inc. Dec.	\$3.472 515
.	Surplus \$25,342	\$21,355	Inc.	\$3.987
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1	Net cara \$143,552 Charges 84,594	\$139,028 85,520	Inc. Dec.	\$4,524 926
1	Surplus \$58,958	\$58,508		\$5,450
-	The Evansville and Terre Haute Rairoad Com- pany reports for the year ended December 31:			
8	1905.	1904. 2,005,502	Inc.	anges. \$121,489
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8	Gross earn \$5.037,295 5 Expenses 3,595,153	1904. \$4,998,010 3,648,336	Inc. Dec.	\$39.285 \$53,183
-	Net earn \$1.442,142 1 Other income 8,810	1,849,674 600	Inc.	\$92,468 7,710
	Total income. \$1,450,452 Charges \$1,006,801	\$1,350,274 \$939,128	Inc.	\$100,178 \$67,673

Surplus..... \$88,451 \$55.946 Inc. \$32,505 MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Balance..... \$443,651 \$411,146 Inc. \$32,505 Dividends..... \$55,200 \$55,200

MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAT. Sun rises.....6:05|Sun sets.....6:05|Moon rises.. 2:00 HIGH WATER THIS DAY. Sandy Hook..1:25 Gov. Isl'd 1:57 Hell Gate.... 8:50

Arrived—Saturdar, March 17.

Ss Bordeaux, Havre, March 4.

Ss Paula, Dantzic, Feb. 21.

Ss Massillia, Marsellles, Feb. 22.

Ss Rhymland, Antwerp, March 1.

Ss Prince Adalbert, Genoa, Feb. 27.

Ss Indralema, Barry, March 3.

Ss Sloterdyk, Rotterdam, March 8.

Ss Il Plemonte, Genoa, Feb. 25.

Ss Weimer, Naples, March 2.

Ss Segurauca, Vera Cruz, March 9.

Ss City of Atlanta, Savannah, March 16.

Ss Arapañoe, Jacksonville, March 14.

Ss Orizaba, Nassau, March 14.

Ss Winyah, Philadelphia, March 16.

Ss Princess Anne, Norfolk, March 16.

Ss Navahoe, Wilmington, March 12. Arrived - SATURDAY, March 17.

ARRIVED OUT.

Ss Carmania, from New York at Queenstown.
Ss La Gascogne, from New York, at Harve.
Ss New York, from New York, at Southampton.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS. Salled From Foreign Politics.

Sa Campania, from Liverpool for New York.

Sa Cretic, from Naples for New York.

Sa Finland, from Antwerp for New York.

Sa Furnessia, from Glasgow for New York.

Sa Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg for New York.

Sa La Savole, from Hawre for New York.

Sa New York, from Southampton for New York.

Sa Rhein, from Bremen for New York. OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. Sall To-day.

Vessels Sail. INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

La Champagne. Toronto...... Auchenarden... Grenada..... Due To-morrow. Zeeland.... Statendam Tennyson... Virginia.... Perna...
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Due Tuesday, Murch 20.

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LIENS ON BANNER PROPERTY Precautionary Measures Because of His

Reported Illness.

The mechanics' liens filed in the past few days against the real estate of Peter Banner, a commission merchant of 648 Broadway and against the real estate of the Vailima Realty Company, of which he was president, were filed, it is said, on account of his serious illness. He has been ill for three weeks and some of the material men were informed that he had a stroke of apoplexy three weeks ago. Payments on the work had been made up to the time he was taken sick and the liens were put on as a precautionary measure, as the material men did not know what might happen in case of his death. Some of the larger creditors have held a conference and are looking into the

death. Some of the larger creditors have held a conference and are looking into the matter. It is generally believed that there is ample property to meet their claims. Many of the liens are for the full amount of the unfinished portion of the contract, while the amount actually due is small.

The liens on Mr. Banner's property at Central Park West and Eighty-ninth street aggregate over \$100,000 and the liens on the property of the Vallima Realty Company at Central Park West and Seventieth street aggregate over \$50,000. Mr. Banner was formerly a clothing merchant in San Francisco and had been in this city for over twenty years. He was originally in the clothing business here, but gave that up twelve years ago and went into the commission, hide and wool business. In December last he reported that he could clean up with \$1,000,000, but was worth a great deal more than that on paper. He is reputed to own the building at 648 Broadway, which he built some years ago, besides the apartment houses on Central Park West on which the liens were filed.

Mr. Banner lives at the Hotel St. Urban, which he built. It was reported there last night that his condition was much improved.

BAD WOUND IN HIS HEAD.

Brenner in Hospital and Two Men Held on Suspicion as Assailants. Charged with having knowledge of how

John Brenner, 38 years old, of 718 East Twelfth street, received injuries which may prove fatal, Thomas Ryan, 22 years old, of 708 East Sixteenth street, and Thomas L. Manning, 28 years old, of 193 Lewis street, were remanded yesterday norning to prison without bail. Detectives Wall and Donnelly of the Union Market police station testified in the Essex Market police court that late Friday night they found Brenner lying in the doorway of 167 Lewis street desperately wounded in the head, presumably by a bullet.

The victim was hustled off to the hospital, where after he regained consciousness, the detectives said, he told Coroner Acritelli detectives said, he told Coroner Acritelii
that a man named Ryan and another whose
description corresponded to that of Manning had assaulted him.
When the men were taken to Bellevue
for identification Brenner would not say
positively that they were his assailants,
but the detectives said there were other

grounds of suspicion against them.

THE LARGEST SAFETY VAULT. To Be Built of Armor Plate by the Carnegie Company for a Chicago Bank.

CHICAGO, March 17 .- The Carnegie Steel Company has closed a contract with the Commercial National Bank of Chicago for the construction of the largest armor plate safety deposit vault in the world. This distinction was formerly held by the Union Safe Deposit Company of Pittsburg. The vault for the Commercial Bank will be 46 feet square and 9 feet high. The material to be used is the nickel Harveyized face hardened steel, identical with that used for battleships and cruisers. A cash bank vault with interior dimensions, 38 feet by 17 feet by 9 feet high, will be erected for the same institution by the Carnegle company.

Stock Exchange Bulletin.

One membership has been posted for transfer the past week, that of Benno Klopper to William Baylis, Jr., according to yesterday's weekly Stock Exchange bulletin. Mr. Baylis's father, William Baylis, has been a member since 1870. The member ship belonging to Benno Klopper, which Mr. Baylis has purchased, is the one which Norman P. de Mauriac, a curb broker, who has twice been turned down by the Stock Exchange, arranged to purchase a few weeks ago. One membership has been transferred, that of Charles T. Minton, deceased, to Frank C. Littleton of Harrison & Smith, 71 Broadway. W. F. McCauley and Allan Bond have formed the copartnership of Bond & McCauley. Harold C. Eustis has been admitted to George Eustis

25 Cents From Yonkers Too Much? The State Railroad Commission has decided to consider the application of Mayor Coyne of Yonkers for a reduction in fare on the Putnam division of the New York Central from Yonkers to 155th street. Mr. Coyne believes that 25 cents is too

Funeral of Capt. O'Hagan.

The funeral of Capt. James O'Hagan of the Phonix line steamer British King, which foundered in mid-ocean a week ago vesterday, will take place at 3 o'clock this after-March 14 noon at Parslow's undertaking parlors, 213 Washington street, Hoboken. Services will follow at the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Fourth and Hudson streets. The interment will be in the Holy Name Cemetery in West Side avenue, Jersey City.

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Humphrey and the Consolidated, both sensational shippers of high grade. The Prairie Dog group, of 45 acres, lies contiguous to several of the greatest properties on Manhattan's world-beating producer, Gold Hill.

Both groups are surrounded by great gold mines and great gold mine prospects, and through them big ledges of gold-bearing rock have been traced. Assays of \$30-per ton and upwards have been had from a dozen places on the surface. Development work has just been begun, and it is expected that within

90 days several great gold mines will have been disclosed on the company's

The company is already deriving an income from the water supply on its claims. Water has been developed at 25 feet and is supplying Manhattan with all its needs.

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The Lands Company of Depew, N. Y., The Stock Exchange indulged in a St. Patrick's day celebration yesterday, and as is usual in all Stock Exchange celebrations many hats were wrecked and the scrubwomen had more than their usual amount of cleaning to do afterward. A parade was formed, the paraders wearing green derbies and green high hats. They also carried green flags and nearly demolished one broker who produced some red ribbon. The celebration centred around one William B. Reilly, the B. R. T. specialist. The Stock Exchange indulged in a St has recently been organized to purchase the property of the old Depew Improvement Company, consisting principally of and. The company has an authorized capital stock of \$850,000. Frederick W. Whitridge is president; Henry B. Anderson vice-president, Robert H. M. Ferguson treasurer and William A. Prendergast secretary. The company has outstanding \$750,000 stock and \$100,000 of treasury stock. There are no bonds.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 5th day of April, 1906, the City of Helena Montana, will redeem at the Banking ofnee of the Fourth National Bank in the City and State of New York, or at the ofnee of the City Treasurer of the City of Helena, Montana, at the option of the holder, coupon bonds Nos. 0051 to 00200, both inclusive, each in the sum of Five Hundred Bollars, being known as "Funding Bonds, Series D." issued on the first day of June, 1891, for the purpose of providing funds to redeem outstanding indebtedness of the City of Helena. Bonds will be redeemed on said date by paying to the holder the par value thereof, together with interest to the date of redemption if the holder or holders of said bonds fail or neglect to present the same for payment on said fifth day of April, 1906, interest thereon will cease from and after said date.

By order of the City Council.

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THOMAS B. KIRKENDALL.

City Treasure Dated at Helena, Montana, Feb. 27, 1906.

CARSTEN BOE'S

financial column in the New York Sunday Herald has become the leading guide for all speculators. This week it treats with OLIGARCHY versus ANARCHY, SOUTHERN RAILWAY, WABASHES, Erie. Our subscribers had another profitable week, Short of MOP., CON. CAS and P. O. Long of L. & N., COAST LINE and MEX. CENTRAL. Mr. Boe's letters are subscribed to by every prominent office throughout the United States. We expect most important moves during the coming week. Mr. Boe's appeal to Mayor McClellan to veto the Consolidated Gas bill in last Friday's Herald has created a sensation. We warm against selling this stock short any more.

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The Directors of the United Copper Company, having set aside the entire amount necessary for the payment of the regular dividends on the preferred stock during the year 1906, have declared from the profits of the Company the regular quarterly dividend of 114% and an extra dividend of 14% on the Common stock, payable April 30th, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 20th, 1906.

The stock transfer books of the control of the control of the close of business dividend t ness March 20th, 1906.

The stock transfer books of the Company close for the payment of this dividend at 3 o'clock P. M. March 20th, 1906, and reopen at 10 o'clock A. M. May 1st, 1906.

F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE, President.

DIVIDEND.

KENDALL GOLD MINING CO.
Spokane, Wash., March 1st., 1908.

Dividend Number Thirty-eight.
The Directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of three cents per share, payable March 22nd, 1908.
The transfer books of the Company will be closed on and after March 1st, and reopened March 23rd, 1908. JOHN A. FINCH, Treasurer.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS. NOTICE OF CLOSING OF TRANSFER

UNITED RAILWAYS INVESTMENT CO.
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the preferred and common stockholders of this Company having been called to be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock in the forence of that day, for the purpose of taking action with respect to the ratification, adoption, and approval, in its entirety, of a certain Plan and Proposition for the purchase by this company of shares of the common capital stock of the Philadelphia Company, dated February 14th, 1906, including all the shares of the common capital stock of said Philadelphia Company, deposited thereunder, and the issue in payment therefor of bonds and common stock of this Company on the basis and to the amounts provided in said Plan and Proposition, and for the other business specified in the Call, the Transfer Books of the preferred and common stock of this Company will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1906, and will be reopened on Saturfore.

forenoon.

Dated New York City, March 2d, 1906.

M. V. R. WEYANT, Assistant Secretary. THE TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 198 Broadway, New York City, on Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at one o'clock P. M., for the presentation of the annual report and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

C. E. SATTERLEE, Secretary.

New York, March I, 1906.

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